

## **Webasto supplies roof for new Jeanneau NC11**

### **Automotive expertise for high quality Marine roofs**

**Stockdorf/Munich. – February, 2nd 2010** – The new, innovative roof for the Jeanneau NC11 comes from a leading supplier of convertible, roof, and body systems, as well as heating, cooling, and ventilation systems Webasto. Jeanneau decided to cooperate with Webasto to benefit from the company's solid automotive know-how and expertise as well as a recognised competence in the Marine market as supplier of Marine heating and air conditioning systems.

Jeanneau, one of the world leading manufacturers of high end sailing and motor boats, chose to equip its new motor boat model Jeanneau NC11 with a specifically designed Webasto roof system with a sliding panel of 253 cm in width and 127 cm in length. The electrically operated roof with automotive tilting and sliding mechanism is completely water-tight. A special automotive drive technology with electrically defined end positions avoids clicking noises and enables the roof to operate smoothly and silently. The integrated roller blinds assure maximum comfort and the 8 mm safety glass guarantees total reliability.

Thanks to the early and close cooperation between supplier and shipyard and the compatible design and development platforms, the roof is perfectly integrated into the boat structure. As the leading supplier for automotive sunroofs and retractable hardtops, Webasto supplies all premier car manufacturers. One example is the Ferrari California's innovative retractable hardtop, which is a perfect combination of design, lightweight construction and sleek kinematics – developed by Webasto. The roof of the NC11 proves the valuable experience with high quality design, finishing and remarkable kinematics.

Webasto and Jeanneau have been cooperating for several years in the equipment of climate solutions for boats and yachts. The Jeanneau NC11 also offers two air heaters, Webasto Air Top Evo 3900. The units are controlled via a multifunctional control panel which allows choosing between Eco, Boost and ventilation mode according to the customers wish.

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#### **About Webasto's Marine Segment**

Webasto offers complete and integrated solutions for optimizing climatic comfort on-board ships and yachts in the Marine Segment of its Global Comfort Solutions (GCS) business unit. [www.webasto-marine.com](http://www.webasto-marine.com)

#### **About Webasto:**

Webasto AG headquartered in Stockdorf near Munich has been a family-owned business ever since the company was founded in 1901. It has about 6,700 employees at 50 international locations and is specialized in the Convertible, Roof & Body (CRB) and Global Comfort Solutions (GCS) business divisions. With expected 2009 sales of about 1.2 billion Euros (without Edscha CDS), Webasto is one of the top 100 automotive suppliers worldwide. The company's core competencies include R&D and production of convertible, roof and body systems as well as heating, cooling and ventilation systems for passenger cars and commercial vehicles. You will find further information at: [www.webasto.com](http://www.webasto.com)

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